

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 007547
ORIGIN EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 DODE-00 CIAE-00 PM-05 INR-07 L-03
ACDA-12 NSAE-00 PA-02 SS-15 PRS-01 SP-02 USIA-15
TRSE-00 /075 R

DRAFTED BY OSD/MRA AND L: MR. HORTON
APPROVED BY EUR/RPM: EREHFELD
OSD/ISA: MR. MILLER
OSD/A: MRS. MARKGRAF

-----121514 120537Z /20

R 112059Z JAN 78
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO USMISSION USNATO

UNCLAS STATE 007547

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MARR, NATO

SUBJECT: NOMINATIONS FOR POST OF GENERAL MANAGER, CENTRAL
EUROPE PIPELINE OPERATING AGENCY (CEOA)

REF: USNATO 13085, DTG 271737Z DEC 77

1. WE AGREE THAT THE NEXT GENERAL MANAGER CEOA MUST
BE THOROUGHLY QUALIFIED. ONE WAY OF UPGRADING THE
CALIBER OF NOMINEES OFFERED BY MEMBER NATIONS WOULD
BE TO PROPOSE A WELL-QUALIFIED US NOMINEE FOR THE
POSITION.

2. WE ARE CONSIDERING THE NOMINATION OF MR. JOHN
NOLAN, DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR ENERGY, OASD, WHO IS
KNOWN TO THE U.S. MISSION, FOR THE GENERAL MANAGER
POSITION. HE IS RETIRING ON JANUARY 31, 1978, AND
IS EXTREMELY WELL-QUALIFIED TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 007547

OF THE POSITION.

3. IN VIEW OF RECOMMENDATION CONTAINED PARA 1 REFTL,
REQUEST YOU ADVISE THE POSSIBLE CHANCE OF SUCCESS FOR
THIS PROPOSED NOMINATION.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF MR. NOLAN FOLLOWS:

A NATIVE OF RHODE ISLAND, MR. NOLAN ENTERED THE ARMY FROM CIVILIAN SERVICE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY IN 1942. FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II, DURING WHICH HE SERVED ON GUADALCANAL AND OTHER ISLANDS IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC, ATTAINING THE RANK OF CAPTAIN, HE ELECTED TO CONTINUE A MILITARY CAREER. FOLLOWING DUTY WITH THE ARMY STAFF IN WASHINGTON, HE SERVED IN THE KOREAN WAR, EARNING THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL FOR HIS SERVICE IN KOREA. HIS LATER CAREER WAS LARGELY IN THE PETROLEUM LOGISTICS FIELD AND INCLUDED SIX YEARS SERVICE IN EUROPE AND DUTY WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY SINGLE MANAGER FOR PETROLEUM IN WASHINGTON. HE COMPLETED 23 YEARS OF MILITARY SERVICE IN 1965, RETIRING WITH THE RANK OF LT. COLONEL FROM HIS POSITION AS CHIEF OF PETROLEUM LOGISTICS, HQ U.S. ARMY COMMUNICATIONS ZONE, EUROPE. CONTINUING HIS LOGISTICS CAREER AS A CIVILIAN, MR. NOLAN TOOK A POSITION WITH THE FEDERAL SUPPLY SERVICE, AND LATER TRANSFERRED TO THE DEFENSE FUEL SUPPLY CENTER. HE FIRST JOINED THE STAFF OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (INSTALLATIONS AND LOGISTICS) IN 1969, AS DEFENSE PROJECT OFFICER ON THE PRESIDENT'S CABINET TASK FORCE FOR OIL IMPORT CONTROL, AND LATER SERVED AS OSD REPRESENTATIVE ON THE OIL POLICY COMMITTEE WORKING GROUP. FOLLOWING REORGANIZATION OF THE DOD

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 STATE 007547

ENERGY STAFF, MR. NOLAN WAS APPOINTED TO THE POSITION OF DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR ENERGY. MR. NOLAN RESIDES WITH HIS WIFE WANDA AND TWO OF HIS CHILDREN IN FALLS CHURCH, VIRGINIA. AN OLDER SON IS IN MILITARY SERVICE AND A DAUGHTER IS STUDYING AT CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY.

VANCE

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: MANAGERS, PIPELINES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 11 jan 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 jan 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978STATE007547
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: MR. HORTON
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780017-0664
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780175/aaaackli.tel
Line Count: 102
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 87448be4-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN EUR
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 78 USNATO 13085
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 08 feb 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3792469
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: NOMINATIONS FOR POST OF GENERAL MANAGER, CENTRAL EUROPE PIPELINE OPERATING AGENCY (CEOA)
TAGS: MARR, NATO
To: USNATO
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/87448be4-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014